

want to warmly acknowledge the talent and vitality its expanding population brings to our nation. I thank the community for leading by example, and for promoting a national policy agenda which highlights very basic human necessities that should be the right of every American.

Mr. President, a democratic and prosperous society, such as ours, should not step back from a national commitment to provide assistance to those who strive to achieve the American dream, despite the odds. In particular, I want to emphasize the importance of a quality education for the success of Latino children. Our Latino young people are a great source of strength and hope for the future and they should be able to participate fully in the American experience. We should not cut off benefits to children, the elderly, and disabled immigrants who entered our country legally and may have no other means of survival. Quality child care, early childhood development and work training initiatives are also critical investments that can make all the difference to Latino children.

Mr. President, I am proud to honor New Jersey's Hispanic community today and to have the opportunity to ensure that Latino contributions, insights and sacrifices do not go unnoticed.●

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE C. CLYDE ATKINS

● Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I join the citizens of South Florida in celebrating the distinguished career of Federal Judge C. Clyde Atkins, a man held in the highest esteem by his peers in the community and within the legal profession.

Born in Washington, D.C., Judge Atkins began his legal career when he attended the University of Florida where his law studies—which he supported by working at campus jobs—earned him a legal degree in 1936. He practiced law in Stuart, Florida before moving to Miami where his distinguished legal performance was highly recognized. He served as President of the Dade County Bar Association from 1953 to 1954, and as President of the Florida Bar Association in 1960.

In 1966, he was appointed a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, having been nominated by President Lyndon Johnson. He served as Chief Judge from 1977 to 1982, during which time he was appointed by United States Supreme Court Chief Justice Burger as Chairman of the Judicial Conference Committee on Operation of the Jury System. Additionally, President Jimmy Carter appointed him a member of the National Commission for the Review of Antitrust Laws and Procedures, on which he served from 1978 to 1979. In his present position on the federal bench, Judge Atkins has served 32 outstanding years, longer than anyone there presently.

Integrity and fairness are words synonymous with the characteristics and judicial talents Judge Atkins has exhibited in serving the public. He is particularly credited with ending segregation in Dade County's schools; preserving the rights of the homeless; vigorously upholding the tenets of free speech; and granting the equal treatment of refugees. As an affirmation of his legal acumen, the University of Miami School of Law established the C. Clyde Atkins Moot Court Series, where law students are able to hone their own legal talents.

A driven and conscientious worker, Judge Atkins has been highly praised by his colleagues and associates, and has garnered the highest respect from within and beyond the legal community. He has been recognized by numerous community organizations, especially the Catholic Church to which he has held a strong and abiding devotion during his lifetime. Judge Atkins has been President of the St. Augustine Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies and President of the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, as well as receiving the National Conference of Christians and Jews Outstanding Catholic Award. He has been honored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Greater Miami Jewish Federation awarded him with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Amidst these impressive accomplishments, I believe that Judge Atkins would cite his 61 year marriage to the former Esther Castillo as the most cherished, treasured, and important part of his life. Together, as lifetime partners, they raised three children and have enjoyed the pleasures of grandparenting, as much as my wife Adele and I have.

Mr. President, I join all those who honor Judge Atkins for his lifetime of commitment to the people of our state. His competence, unswerving integrity and devotion to the bench, his mild and gentle manner, and his consummate respect for the law have given the people of Florida a person who serves as a role model for all to emulate.

We cherish his service and wish him well as he continues to provide judicial leadership and inspiration to future generations.●

SUBMITTING CHANGES TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ALLOCATION

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, section 314(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended, requires the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to adjust the appropriate budgetary aggregates and the allocation for the Appropriations Committee to reflect an amount provided for continuing disability reviews subject to the limitations in section 215(b)(2)(C) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act.

I hereby submit revisions to the 1999 Senate Appropriations Committee allo-

cation, pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act.

The revisions follow:

	Budget authority	Outlays
Current Allocation:		
Defense discretionary	271,570,000,000	266,635,000,000
Nondefense discretionary	255,209,000,000	265,037,000,000
Violent crime reduction fund ...	5,800,000,000	4,953,000,000
Highways .....	.....	21,885,000,000
Mass transit .....	.....	4,401,000,000
Mandatory	299,159,000,000	291,731,000,000
Total	831,738,000,000	854,642,000,000
Adjustments:		
Defense discretionary .....	.....	.....
Nondefense discretionary	+425,000,000	+377,000,000
Violent crime reduction fund ...	.....	.....
Highways .....	.....	.....
Mass transit .....	.....	.....
Mandatory .....	.....	.....
Total	+425,000,000	+377,000,000
Revised Allocation:		
Defense discretionary	271,570,000,000	266,635,000,000
Nondefense discretionary	255,634,000,000	265,414,000,000
Violent crime reduction fund ...	5,800,000,000	4,953,000,000
Highways .....	.....	21,885,000,000
Mass transit .....	.....	4,401,000,000
Mandatory	299,159,000,000	291,731,000,000
Total	832,163,000,000	855,019,000,000●

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, we will then go to the unanimous consent agreement we had with regard to bankruptcy. The first 2 hours will be debated, equally divided, on minimum wage, and then we will go to the bankruptcy bill after that. Beginning tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m., we will go to the veto override issue on the partial-birth abortion ban. That is not a unanimous consent request. It is an announcement of our intent.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, parliamentary inquiry. When the Senate convenes tomorrow, what will be the unfinished business? Will the remaining time be allocated under the cloture motion, which entitles Members to speak for up to an hour in the post-cloture period?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the unanimous consent, the Senator is correct.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator will state it.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, could the Chair state what the business will be when we come back in the morning, whether it will be the unexpired time on the cloture motion, is that correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. KENNEDY. It will require consent to move off that to consider other business, is that correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It will require either consent or disposition of the clotured item.

Mr. KENNEDY. Would that be a time for Members who have been waiting